

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINER WITH PETALOID BASE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A container (1) with a slightly cylindrical wall (2) and a petaloid-type base (6,7) which extends such wall, said base comprising a wall in general shaped convexly towards the outside, where at least three members (6) originate which are formed by outgrowths regularly distributed and separated in pairs by a portion of the convex base wall (7), wherein the base wall (7) is hemispherical, except for a peripheral marginal linking area (8) with the cylindrical wall, aforesaid marginal zone (8) has a curve (R1; R2) with an inflection (9) so that the base wall and the peripheral marginal zone as well as the cylindrical wall and the peripheral marginal area are linked in an almost tangential manner, and